

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

United States of America

v.

Case No. 07-cr-45-PB

Dana Ragonese, et al.

O R D E R

The defendant, through counsel, has moved to continue the August 21, 2007 trial in the above case, citing the need for additional time to complete discovery and engage in plea discussions or prepare for trial. The government and co-defendants do not object to a continuance of the trial date.

Accordingly, for the above reason and to allow the parties additional time to properly prepare for trial, the court will continue the trial from August 21, 2007 to October 10, 2007. In agreeing to continue the trial, the court finds pursuant to 18 U.S.C.A. § 3161(h)(8)(A) that for the above-stated reasons, the ends of justice served in granting a continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial.

The July 24, 2007 final pretrial conference is continued to September 25, 2007 at 3:30 p.m.

Defendant Chris Douglas has also filed a request for continuance (Doc. No. 75) and I grant his motion in accordance with this order.

No further continuances.

SO ORDERED.

/s/Paul Barbadoro
Paul Barbadoro
United States District Judge

July 24, 2007

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